



# **83<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL VPSA VIRGINIA BIG GAME CONTEST - RULES**

**THE 83<sup>rd</sup> VPSA EASTERN/WESTERN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD AT THE VIRGINIA OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN SHOW AT THE RICHMOND INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY AUG 5-7, 2022.**

**EACH ENTRY IS \$20 AND INCLUDES OFFICIAL SCORING OF ONE TROPY WHITETAIL, TURKEY, AND/OR BEAR, A FREE WEEKEND PASS TO THE OUTDOOR SHOW, & AN OFFICIAL STATE CITATION. VPSA MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED FREE ENTRY AND 3 FREE ENTRIES INTO THE CONTEST (EXCEPT HISTORICAL). VPSA MEMBERSHIP IS \$20/ANNUALLY.**

## **WHITETAIL DEER: EASTERN & WESTERN REGIONAL & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MUST HAVE VALID DWR CONFIRMATION NUMBER TO ENTER.**

**CLASS 1-GUN/CROSSBOW - 12 POINTS & ABOVE**

**CLASS 2-GUN/CROSSBOW - 9, 10, 11 POINTS**

**CLASS 3-GUN/CROSSBOW-7 & 8 POINTS**

**CLASS 4-6 POINTS & UNDER**

**CLASS 5-ARCHERY-12 POINTS & ABOVE**

**CLASS 6-ARCHERY-9, 10, 11 POINTS**

**CLASS 7-ARCHERY-7 & 8 POINTS**

**CLASS 8-ARCHERY-6 POINTS & UNDER**

**CLASS 9-BLACK POWDER-12 POINTS & ABOVE**

**CLASS 10-BLACK POWDER-9, 10, 11 POINTS**

**CLASS 11-BLACK POWDER-7 & 8 POINTS**

**CLASS 12-BLACK POWDER-6 POINTS & UNDER**

**BLACK BEAR: ONE CLASS FOR EASTERN, WESTERN & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**WILD TURKEY: ONE CLASS FOR EASTERN, WESTERN & VPSA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP. **NO FROZEN ENTRIES! DRY ENTRIES ONLY!! CERTIFIED WEIGHT CARD REQUIRED.****

**YOUTH CLASS: ONE CLASS (DEER, BEAR & TURKEY) HUNTER MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE OF HARVEST OF THE ENTRY. ALL YOUTH ENTRIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO PLACE IN REGULAR DEER, BEAR OR TURKEY CLASSES.**

**\*\*NEW\*\* WOMEN'S CLASS: ONE CLASS (DEER, BEAR & TURKEY). ALL WOMEN'S CLASS ENTRIES ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO PLACE IN REGULAR DEER, BEAR OR TURKEY CLASSES.**

**VPSA VIRGINIA BIG GAME CITATIONS: VPSA WILL AWARD CITATIONS WITH MINIMUM SCORES: BEAR-20, DEER-140, TURKEY-50. PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED AT [WWW.VPSA.ORG](http://WWW.VPSA.ORG). **REGISTER YOUR ENTRY ANY TIME BETWEEN 1 P.M. TO 8 P.M. ON FRIDAY AUG 5 & 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. SATURDAY, AUG 6 TO BE SCORED FOR THE CONTEST & THE CITATION. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.****

**HISTORICAL CATEGORY: CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED WITH SCORES FOR HISTORICAL CATEGORY. NO TROPHIES OR CITATIONS WILL BE AWARDED. NO CHECK CARD OR CERTIFICATION NUMBER IS REQUIRED.**

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN BAGGED IN VIRGINIA WITH A LEGAL SPORTING WEAPON DURING THE 2021- 2022 SEASON (EXCEPT HISTORICAL).**

**DETERMINING SCORE: VIRGINIA SCORING SYSTEM WILL BE USED WITH ANTLER MEASUREMENTS FOR DEER, SKULL MEASUREMENTS INCLUDING LOWER JAW BONE FOR BEAR, TURKEY, SUBMIT FEET INCLUDING SPURS, & BEARD AND CERTIFIED WEIGHT INFORMATION.**

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**NO EXCEPTION TO ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.**